

Claim 8, line 1, change "4," to --20, further--.

Claim 9, line 1, change "1," to --20,--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "1," to --20,--.

Claim 11, line 1, change "1," to --20,--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "13," to --14,--.

Add the following new claims:

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sub C3 > --20. A device for detecting a fingerprint of a fingertip placed on a contact surface that moves up and down and is part of a fingerprint input section, the device comprising:

a moving element opposing downward movement of the contact surface when the contact surface is pressed downward by a fingertip whose fingerprint is to be detected;

a restraint having a detent position at a depressed location of the contact surface and urging the contact surface to remain in the detent position when a first pressure is applied to the contact surface by a fingertip and permitting movement of the contact surface below the detent position when pressure on the contact surface is greater than the first pressure and above the detent position when pressure on the contact surface is less than the first pressure; and

a detecting unit detecting a fingerprint on the contact surface when the contact surface is in the detent position.

--21. The device of claim 20, further comprising a switch at the detent position that activates said detector when the contact surface is in the detent position.